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COMPARATIVE VOTING STRENGTH OF ARGENTINE POLITICAL PARTIES

1951 -- Presidential election results

Peronista Party	4,745,168
Radical Civic Union	2,415,770
National Democratic Party	174,399
Socialist Party	54,920
Communist Party	71,318

1954 -- Vice-Presidential election

5,014,101
2,492,122
100,807
8,167
Approx 100,000

Source: G Deep 474, 20 Dec 55

1/ 1957 Constituent Assembly election -- UNOFFICIAL and INCOMPLETE

People's Radical Civic Union "slightly more than" 2,000,000 (24,500,000 25%)

anti Blank votes "also" Over 2,000,000

anti Intransigent Radical Civic Union 1,700,000

Socialists approx. 500,000

Christian Democratic Party approx. 400,000

anti Communist Party about 220,000

Civic Independent Party less than 100,000

Others (not specifically mentioned)

1/ Source: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Buenos Aires 188, 29 July 57

Note: Radical Civic Union split last January 1957 to form two separate parties: Peoples Radical Civic Union and Intransigent Radical Civic Union.

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